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Local businesses rising with Kiva microloans

Philadelphia. City entrepreneurs are finding success funding their ventures with the microloan service.

Philly Bread bakery owner Peter Merzbacher. Philly Bread is the maker of the Philly Muffin. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER

Sometimes small businesses need a little help getting started.

But when you have few assets, getting a bank loan can be very difficult.

That's where Kiva Zip — a crowdsourced, interest-free microloan service — comes in.

"I tried several traditional bank loans. They turned me down," said Carl Lewis Sr., head chef and owner of the 48th Street Grille.

Lewis came to the U.S. from Jamaica in 1980 and worked for decades as a chef.

"I came from a humble background in Jamaica. I was raised by a single parent. I was raised in a foster home because my father was not able to give me the support that I needed," Lewis said.

But Lewis dreamed of developing his catering business into a restaurant.

He got the ball rolling with a $5,500 Kiva loan, he said. That success was followed by a loan from First Trust Bank.

In October, he opened his restaurant at 48th and Spruce streets.

"I want to give back to this community," he said. "Why can't we have a place in our community where we can sit down and have a cup of coffee or go on a special occasion and have a nice meal?"

Chef Carl Lewis of the 48th Street Grille benefited from a KIVA microloan.

Visit **Metro.us** to learn more about Kiva microloans.

Fourteen Philly businesses have gotten loans funded through Kiva, leading the group to hold an official city launch at Lewis' restaurant on Tuesday.

Kiva businesses repay their loans to lenders, who can reloan or keep the funds.

For Pete Merzbacher, 25, creator of Philly Bread, a $5,000 Kiva loan paid for machine repairs and wholesale flour purchases.

Banks had turned down his loan applications.

"They were like, 'No way.' It was no chance," Merzbacher said. "You have to have a minimum three years of tax returns and cash flow reports. I'd been in business for a year and a half, so I came up way short on all their criteria."

Now Philly Bread is sold at Greensgrow, Reading Terminal, through Phillyfoodworks CSAs and at other locations.

"Unless you got gas in your tank as a small business, it's real hard to grow," said Premal Shah, president of Kiva, about financing. "We want to jump-start the 'lend local' movement."

How Kiva works

Kiva Zip, the U.S. version of Kiva, uses crowd funding to make interest-free loans to entrepreneurs.

- Nine of 10 small businesses that apply for a loan get funded within 45 days, with an average of 150 donors chipping in per loan, according to Kiva.

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Mill out. Meek Mill released from Philly jail

Meek Mill is free.

The Philadelphia native and hip-hop heavyweight was released Tuesday from prison, according to multiple media reports.

Mill, whose real name is Robert Williams, was released from the Hoffman Hall, a North Philadelphia rehab center that has a contract with the city's jail system, in the early afternoon, FOX29 reported.

The 27-year-old rapper was sentenced on July 11 to three to six months in jail after he was found guilty of violating his parole.

Williams was arrested in 2009 on drug and gun charges. He claimed his parole restrictions prevented him from touring regularly and earning a living wage. After two failed attempts, his lawyer's petition for early parole was finally accepted. He did, however, start a new five-year clock on his probation just has his previous clock expired.

The detention delayed the release of the artist's second album, Dreams Worth More Than Money."

Williams' debut album, "Dreams and Nightmares," was released in 2012 by Warner Bros. Records. It debuted at No. 2 on the Billboard top 200 albums chart.

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Mill spent less than 5 months in jail.

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'It's certainly suspicious that he's gone this long'

Still missing. The police commissioner is baffled by the West Chester student's disappearance.

In his first public comments since Shane Montgomery's mysterious disappearance, Police Commissioner Charles Ramsey said Tuesday he's just as baffled as the rest of the city.

"It's strange," he said.

When asked if the case is suspicious, Ramsey said, "I don't know."

"It's certainly suspicious that he's gone this long," Ramsey said, "but there's no evidence to show that he met with foul play."

Police and federal officials are investigating surveillance video and questioning employees of Kildare's Irish Pub as a community searches for its missing son.

Shane Montgomery was last seen early Thanksgiving Day at Kildare's Irish Pub in Manayunk. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER

Quoted

"There's no evidence to show that he met with foul play. We've done everything I can think of to do."
Ramsey

Shane Montgomery, 21, a senior at West Chester University, has been missing since Thanksgiving when he left the Manayunk Main Street bar around 2 a.m. and disappeared.

While foul play doesn't seem to be a possibility, Ramsey said investigators never want to make too many assumptions.

"You want to just go over the facts and the evidence leads you," he said, "because right now it's not leading us too far."

Ramsey said detectives have exhausted many of the usual outlets.

"We've gone through video, scoured surrounding areas," he said. "We're doing all we can.

"We've had our marine unit out, our helicopters up, we've gone through the canal, we've done everything I can think of to do," Ramsey added. "We just need more information."

The reward for information about Montgomery's disappearance has increased to $25,000.

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Timeline

Nov. 26

- 9 p.m. Montgomery left a cousin's house near Main Street in Manayunk to meet friends for drinks the night before Thanksgiving.
- Later that evening. Montgomery and friends visited several bars, stopping at Kildare's.

Thanksgiving morning

- 1:45 p.m. After bumping into a DJ table, Montgomery left the bar without incident.

Nov. 28

- Family reports Montgomery missing, after he doesn't return to his mother's Roxborough home.

Dec. 2

- Police continue their search but turn up no leads.

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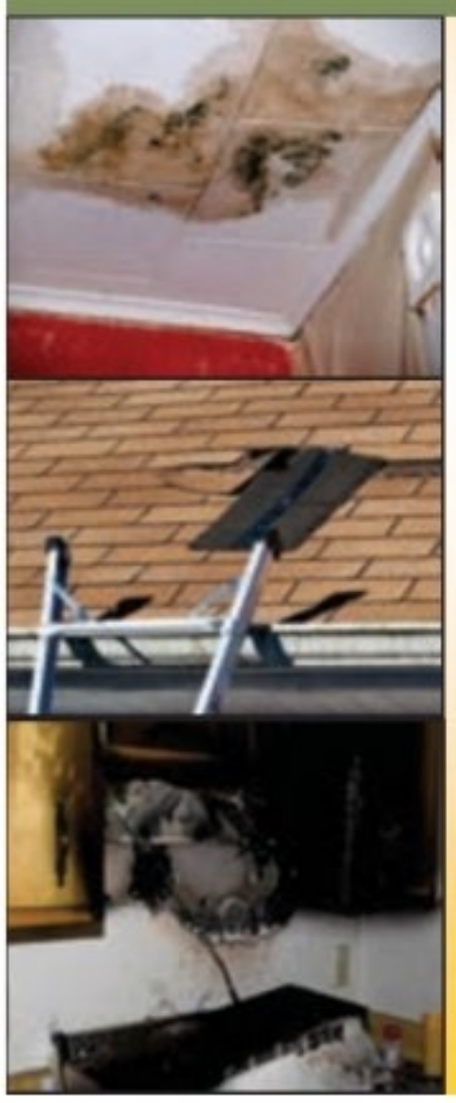
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Philly's chief cop named to lead Obama task force

USA. In Ferguson, Missouri's wake, Charles Ramsey was selected to lead a national task force.

Charles Ramsey
CHARLES MOSTOLLER / FILE PHOTO

Philadelphia Police Commissioner Charles Ramsey was tapped Monday to co-chair the White House Task Force on 21st Century Policing.

President Barack Obama is asking Ramsey and George Mason University professor Laurie Robinson to return recommendations in 90 days on how to build trust between police and communities across the nation.

"There is an incredible amount of tension that continues between police and some communities, primarily communities of color, communities that are hard-hit by crime and disorder," Ramsey said.

Ramsey's appointment received positive reactions from some who have criticized his department in the past.

"The Philadelphia Police Department is by no means the gold standard," said activist and writer Chris Norris. "But Ramsey's mind, his brain, his leadership shouldn't be diminished just because Philly has corrupt cops walking on the beat."

Obama is also proposing a $263 million package to equip police nationwide with body cameras, a program that Philadelphia police began piloting on Monday.

"Wearing cameras is the best conceivable thing that can happen," said Lewis Small, an attorney who represented a teenager who claimed a police officer ruptured his testicle in January. That officer is back on street duty after being cleared of wrongdoing, police confirmed. "It's a check on rogue cops. It also protects them from unfair complaints."

While acknowledging Philadelphia has its problems, Ramsey was optimistic about the task force.

"It doesn't mean that we have everything solved in Philadelphia, but we have made progress," Ramsey said. "We have a long way to go, and so does everyone else, but collectively we can get there."

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Stations of the cross. Philly Jesus to enter plea, prepares for trial

Philly Jesus at a demonstration for Ferguson, Missouri, last week. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER

Philly Jesus will take his cross into the courtroom Wednesday morning.

Mike Grant, the local character notorious for his Jesus-inspired attire, will be arraigned at the Criminal Justice Center, in which his charges will be formerly read and he will enter a plea.

His attorney, Charles Gibbs, said he wouldn't "get into" his outlook on the case yet, and hasn't looked past his client's arraignment.

"We're going to plead not guilty and then prepare for trial," Gibbs said.

Grant was arrested on a loitering charge in November, after he accepted money for posing for photos with fans in Center City.

Asked about the arrest, Philly Jesus pointed to the bible passage Matthew 5:43-44: "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.'" TOMMY ROWAN

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Boehner pushes for long-term spending to avoid government shutdown battle

Deadline. Congress must pass a federal government spending bill by Dec. 11 to avoid a shutdown.

House of Representatives Speaker John Boehner urged fellow Republicans on Tuesday to pass a spending bill that funds most of the federal government through Sept. 30, 2015, avoiding a shutdown fight over President Barack Obama's immigration action.

At a closed meeting of House Republicans to plot strategy on how to handle a must-pass government spending bill, Boehner proposed including a short-term extension for the Department of Homeland Security, the agency that will implement Obama's immigration order, Republicans said.

That would allow Republicans to revisit efforts to block Obama's immigration action by placing spending restrictions on Department of Homeland Security activities early next year.

Some Republicans want to use the spending bill to defund Obama's unilateral action easing the threat of deportation for millions of undocumented residents.

The political stakes are high for Republicans, after huge wins in the Nov. 4 elections that will give them a majority in the Senate and a bigger majority in the House next year.

Boehner said after the meeting that no decision had been made and consultations would continue with Republicans in the House and Senate.

"Frankly, we have limited options, limited ability to deal with it directly," Boehner said of possible responses to Obama's immigration action. **REUTERS**

Quoted

"I think they understand that it's going to be difficult to take meaningful action as long as we've got Democratic control of the Senate."

Boehner

Boehner and other Republican leaders want to demonstrate that they can govern and avoid a shutdown fight. / GETTY IMAGES

Sources. President expected to nominate Carter to lead Pentagon

Former Pentagon official Ashton Carter emerged on Tuesday as the expected nominee to replace Chuck Hagel as defense secretary, sources familiar with the situation said.

Carter, a former deputy secretary at the Department of Defense, would have the task of breaking into the tight-knit White House inner circle that President Barack Obama has leaned on to run national security policy.

His influence would be tested as the United States wrestles with a growing list of international crises — from the battle against the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria to troubled ties with Russia and a still-resilient Taliban enemy in Afghanistan.

A variety of sources inside and outside the administration said Carter was the front-runner. **REUTERS**

Ashton Carter / GETTY IMAGES

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'Unpatriotic loophole' costs government $2 billion

U.S. companies that have already carried out inversions are likely to cost the government a record $2.2 billion or more in lost tax revenue next year, double the amount in 2014, according to calculations based on companies' financial results.

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Report: Iran hackers targeted airlines, energy firms, colleges

Tehran. The report comes as governments scramble to better understand Iran's cyber capabilities.

The source said Qatar Airlines was a specific target. / GETTY IMAGES

Iranian hackers have infiltrated some of the world's top energy, transport and infrastructure companies over the past two years in a campaign that could allow them to eventually cause physical damage, according to U.S. cyber security firm Cylance.

Aerospace firms, airports and airlines, universities, energy firms, hospitals and telecommunications operators based in the United States, Israel, China, Saudi Arabia, India, Germany, France and England have been hit by the campaign, the research firm said, without naming individual companies.

Quoted

"We believe that if the operation is left to continue unabated, it is only a matter of time before the team impacts the world's physical safety." Cylance

A person familiar with the research said U.S. energy firm Calpine Corp., state-controlled oil companies Saudi Aramco and Petroleos Mexicanos (Pemex), as well as flag carriers Qatar Airlines and Korean Air were among the specific targets.

The company said its researchers uncovered breaches affecting more than 50 entities and had evidence they were committed by the same Tehran-based group that was behind a previously reported 2013 cyber attack on a U.S. Navy network. REUTERS

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Middle East. Lebanon detains wife, daughter of Islamic State leader

The Lebanese army detained a wife and daughter of Islamic State leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi as they crossed from Syria nine days ago, security officials said on Tuesday, in a move seen as likely to put pressure on the Islamist chief.

The woman was identified as Saja al-Dulaimi, an Iraqi, by a Lebanese security official and a senior political source.

The Lebanese newspaper As-Safir reported she had been detained in coordination with "foreign intelligence."

A Lebanese security source said the arrest was "a powerful card to apply pressure" in negotiations to secure the release of 27 members of the Lebanese security forces captured by Islamic militants — a view shared by other Lebanese officials who confirmed the arrest.

However, Secretary of State John Kerry dismissed any suggestion that

Video grab of Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi / GETTY IMAGES

Quoted

"If I were Abu Bakr Baghdadi, I would be very anxious that they are getting very close." Fawaz Gerges

Washington might also try to use similar tactics to free prisoners. "We do not engage in that type of negotiation. Period," he told a news conference in Brussels.

A senior Lebanese security official said Baghdadi's wife had been traveling with one of their daughters, contradicting earlier reports that it was his son. DNA tests were conducted to verify it was Baghdadi's child, the official said.

They were detained in northern Lebanon after Baghdadi's wife was found with a fake passport, officials said. Investigators were questioning her at the Lebanese defense ministry.

Fawaz Gerges, a Middle East expert at the London School of Economics, said the arrest indicated that the American-led coalition seemed to have solid intelligence in Syria and Iraq.

"I talked to a few people who told me this was a coordinated arrest between American intelligence services and the Lebanese army," he told Reuters. REUTERS

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OMG! Gloves use the same molecular forces that allow lizards to run on vertical surfaces

A scientist from California has made scaling walls à la Spider-Man a reality — with inspiration from a little lizard species. Elliot Hawkes, a Ph.D. candidate in biomimetics engineering at Stanford University, has devised a pair of "gecko gloves" that mimic the sticky-like properties of the reptile's feet, allowing the user to climb vertical glass walls with his weight supported. "The device employs about the same muscles as climbing a ladder," Hawkes told Metro.

Anybody can become a real ... Gecko-Man?
I designed the system to allow almost anyone to be able to use it. Unlike geckos, humans do not have very strong upper bodies. We are evolved to walk and run, and our main strength is in our legs. Therefore, the system uses the legs to lift the body weight. The hands only place and remove the adhesive.

Is this invention connected to your other work?
I began working on this one about five years ago. First I created a small climbing robot, named Stickybot. Ever since then, I have imagined being able to climb a wall just like this little robot. It seemed like the ultimate challenge for the adhesives.

Isn't it hard to climb with your system?
It isn't particularly physically demanding. It uses about the same muscles as climbing a ladder. It does take focus to move the right leg with the right hand, and the left leg with the left hand, and to look up to see what your hands are doing, but it does not strain your arm muscles.

Hawkes' "gecko glove" invention. / ERIC EASON

GECKO GLOVE / ERIC EASON

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Question

Can it be used on other surfaces?

The adhesives we use in this paper are designed for relatively smooth surfaces like glass, metal, polished stone and varnished wood. But the system for load-sharing and climbing could be used with any number of synthetic adhesives designed for other surfaces.

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1 Scarlett Johansson has been secretly married for months

Johansson, pictured here on December 1 with her husband of two whole months. / ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

"Avengers" star Scarlett Johansson managed to pull off the ultimate celebrity achievement: the secret wedding. She and Romain Dauriac reportedly tied the knot Oct. 1 in Philipsburg, Montana, less than a month after the birth of their daughter — and no one in the press caught on about it, according to Page Six. "They kept the wedding a big secret because they both wanted privacy," says a source with a firm grasp for the obvious. Johansson started introducing Dauriac as "my husband" at the Gotham Awards earlier this week, and Dauriac was spotted wearing a wedding ring in early October. Johansson had one on in public last month, so really, this one's on us for not catching it earlier.

2 Christian Bale thinks Clooney should 'just shut up'

Christian Bale is a big fan of privacy and not a big fan of tabloids. But you know what he's also not a big fan of? Fellow celebrities complaining about privacy and the tabloids. Bale tells The Wall Street Journal that George Clooney — whom Bale concedes is "a movie star" — needs to pipe down when it comes to the invasive press. "It's boring, isn't it? You know what I mean?" Bale says. "It doesn't matter that he talks about it. It's like, come on, guys, just shut up. Just get on with it and live your lives and stop whining about it. I prefer not to whine about it." Duly noted. Oh, and don't expect him to reteam with "Terminator Salvation" director McG again anytime soon. "There's a lot of room for many approaches and many characters within the film industry," Bale says. "I won't be working with him again, but I wish him very well. OK?" And that is what Bale being diplomatic sounds like.

3 Reese Witherspoon takes issue with the whole 'America's sweetheart' thing

Guys, seriously. Cut it out. Reese Witherspoon is totally not America's sweetheart. "I certainly don't self-identify as anyone's sweetheart," she tells Glamour magazine. "I'm friendly, but I don't think I'm sweet. I'm honest." Yeah, but come on. That's totally something America's sweetheart would say.

THE WORD

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4 Burt Reynolds auctioning off 'The Bandit'

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Want to own a piece of movie history? Well, good news, Burt Reynolds is getting rid of some stuff. Hope you have an empty garage: His 1978 black Trans Am from the "Smokey and the Bandit" films is going up for auction next month, along with a bunch of beauties from the Wellborn Muscle Car Museum. This item in particular, personally owned by Reynolds, features portraits of his film alter ego embroidered into the head rests, a CB radio and the personalized license plate "BANDT22." Just don't expect cops to look the other way if you're going even a little too fast.

5 Lauren Graham set to join late night fray — sort of

The late night talk show host circuit is still an exclusively white male club, but we can at least pretend it's more diverse, right? NBC has tapped "Gilmore Girls" alum Lauren Graham to star in "Kate on Later," a comedy series in development focusing on the foibles of the first female late night host. The show is being overseen by Ellen DeGeneres' A Very Good Production company. Hey, it's something, right?

Like this, except on the other side of the desk

Daily video

The Killers' new holiday ditty

YOUTUBE, JIMMY KIMMEL LIVE

As a part of the annual tradition, The Killers recorded a new holiday-themed single to benefit the RED campaign. This year, they teamed up with Jimmy Kimmel for a rather unorthodox tune called "Joel, the Lump of Coal" that tells a new Santa-adjacent Christmas tale. And according to Kimmel, it "may very well be the greatest holiday song recorded by nonchipmunks." If you want to ignore the Kimmel stuff and go right to the song itself, skip to the 5:08 mark. Brandon Flowers in a light-up Christmas sweater is quite a treat in and of itself. Even as a joke, the song is catchy as hell.

2 CULTURE

Twitter feed

Today, Thandie Newton is adjusting to motherhood, Mark Ruffalo maybe isn't on Team Hillary, Kirstie Alley is having dexterity issues, Joss Whedon knows how to woo and Jeff Ross is reevaluating the classics.

@thandienewton: My 9 mth old has taken to climbing up to stand, and steadying himself using my braid. Call me Rapunzel

@MarkRuffalo: Wouldn't it be great to see Elizabeth Warren run for president in 2016?

@kirstiealley: Sometimes you just can't grasp something

@josswhedon: I'm deep, ladies. Deep and dark. Dark and muggy. Stagnant and putrid. Misshapen and vengeful. Deciduous yet crunchtastic

@realjeffreyross: I can't sit through "The Cosby Show" anymore but somehow "The Cosby Mysteries" still holds up.

TAKE A GAMBLE ON 'POLITE SOCIETY'

BOLDFACE

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When you hear the names **Kenny** and **Faatimah Gamble**, you think classic soul music coming out of the **Philadelphia International Records** label, and maybe philanthropy through their **Universal Companies**. Add etiquette to that list when the Gambles host **An Evening of Style & Grace** tonight at **University of the Arts**, with a fashion show raising money and awareness for social grace and character-building classes.

"We look for information that helps youth grow and develop into refined men and women — skills they might not get because of problems that face our community, be it violence, lack of education or self-esteem," says Faatimah. "It's necessary to introduce certain life skills that will help them to navigate through polite society."

Kenny and Faatimah Gamble visit WMMR's PierreRobert to promote An Evening of Style & Grace. / RANDY ALEXANDER

She's referring to classes on nutrition, culinary skills, diction and even "how to treat a lady."

If there's a trend for Philly restaurateurs, it's to head underground. That's what **Jose Garces** did with **Rosa Blanca** at Seventh and Chestnut when he opened the downstairs lounge **Nacional 56,** featuring music on weekends and food until 1 a.m. throughout the week. **Teddy Sourias** of **Bru** (1318 Chestnut) is about to open his own subterranean bar/music venue, **U-Bahn,** located underneath Bru. **Dimitri Armenakis** did interior design, and the cocktail and food menus are locally sourced.

Jazmine Sullivan, 27, is gearing up to release her third R&B album, "Reality Show," next month. The first single, **"Dumb,"** featuring **Meek Mill** — released from prison yesterday — is already out.

Seen on the scene

- **Chris Judd**, choreographer/ex-husband to **Jennifer Lopez**, stopped by the brand new **Millennium Dance Studio** on South Street for class registration. Judd will offer his teaching skills throughout the first semester.
- **Fergie's Pub** on Sansom Street held a free-for-all 20th anniversary celebration from Thanksgiving Eve until Dec 1. No word yet on the damages.
- **Love Park's Christmas Village** opened during the weekend with NBC 10's **Jillian Mele** and 6ABC's **Melissa Magee** in attendance.
- **WMMR's JackyBAM-BAM** hung tight with **Peter Criss**, the original drummer of **KISS**, and **The Monkees' Mickey Dolenz** during the 2014 All Things That Rock expo in Oaks.

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I love this place! Especially when you have competitive friends... The large draft list and the amount of games and TVs are a huge draw for me. Billiards, shuffleboard, foosball, skeeball, darts and a few arcade games. **JENNIFER M.**

Doobies

2201 Lombard St., Filter Square

First of all, they have board games! We played Candyland and Operation ... I would go here again. Convenient walking distance from my apartment, vegan-friendly, good beer selection, and again, games! **LAURA JILL S.**

Dirty Frank's

347 S. 13th St., Washington Square West

Cheap. Cash only. Great music and free games. I love this bar! It is very eclectic. You also can't beat the free darts. **ANTHONY B.**

Tattooed Mom

530 South St., South Street District

Had a great time here. The decor is what you should go for. Drinks are pretty good, a reasonable tap beer selection, some weird funky furniture, and best of all — two pool tables ... Got in a couple games of pool for just a buck a game. **ABBIE R.**

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If you've been keeping up with "The Flash," you know this is a crossover episode, where he and Oliver team up to take down a bad guy who's hidden bombs around the city. **8 P.M., CW**

COMEDY

'Modern Family'

Alex meets a little disbelief when she announces she has a new boyfriend, while Jay and Gloria look for ways to avoid attending parties. **9 P.M., ABC**

REALITY

'Kitchen Inferno'

A chef tries to win the money to open his own restaurant, and his challenge is to make a savory dish out of milk and cookies. But why would you not simply eat the cookies? **10 P.M., FOOD NETWORK**

LISA WEIDENFELD

Maybe once they catch the bad guy, Arrow can shoot an arrow and the Flash can run and catch it in his hand! That would be a cool trick. / THE CW

CHI MCBRIDE
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Chi McBride likes Hawaii, if not 'Five-0'

Interview. The "Hawaii Five-0" star on why his show will be "forgotten like a mustard burp."

"Hawaii Five-0" airs Fridays at 9 p.m. on CBS. / CBS

Chi McBride will be the first to admit his hit series, "Hawaii Five-0" has taken over Oahu. "You can't swing a dead cat on the island without hitting our production somewhere," he says. "People literally look for us at the airport — because we shoot at the airport. Hawaii's quite beautiful in and of itself. They certainly don't need 'Hawaii Five-0' to have a booming and successful business for tourism. But it don't hurt!"

And he wouldn't have it any other way. "I do love Hawaii, I love my place there," McBride says. "And I do love to play golf, which I do a lot in Hawaii. We're going to have Michelle Wei on the show [this season] and she's going to take a couple of us out to play golf. I'm looking forward to that because [series star] Alex [O'Loughlin] is a terrible golfer, and he's going to have to play. So one thing I know I'm going to say to him is, 'I bet you don't want to do your own stunts now, do you?'"

At the end of the day, his job is just a job, though. As McBride says: "I don't see myself arguing with somebody over a line that's going to be said on a television show that's going to be forgotten about like a mustard burp in a hundred years. This whole thing is just a pimple on a very hairy ass, so you have to look at it as such," he says. "At the end of the day, I have one acting note, and that's this: 'OK, so pretend like…' That's it. It's all just pretend. Something you did as a kid, only they pay you a lot of money for it now."

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Size matters

Bigger is not always better

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Decor. People building houses these days are branching out from what their parents' generation expected in a family home.

In this increasingly personalization-happy world, even home design is something you can have more say in. Houseplans.com offers 32,000 ready-made plans for new home owners who want to design their homes. CEO James Roche says, "We have architects and designers from all over the world. They submit their plans similarly to how designers submit their products on Etsy." We asked him what new home trends he's been seeing lately.

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For the cooks

Must haves

For some people, the idea of designing their own kitchen is a huge draw of building their own homes. "Kitchen islands are huge. Everybody wants one. As the houses are getting smaller, the concept of the kitchen island that can also be used as a table is gaining some currency," says Roche.

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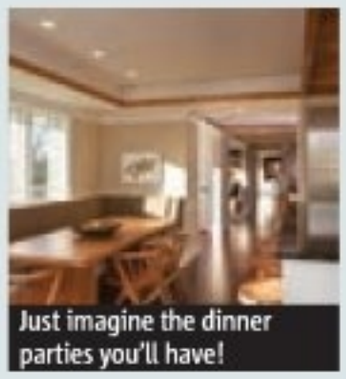
Combo rooms

If the idea of going without a dining room in your dream house is tough to take, Roche says plenty of people are "starting to combine them into [a] kitchen/family room/breakfast nook with a dining table." You know how people congregate in the kitchen at every party? Why not just embrace it and have a big enough table for people to sit at?



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We are so excited to see this West Philly staple getting bigger and better each year without losing touch with its roots. It's still organized by Emily Dorn of Vix Emporium and Mike and Wilder Scott-Straight of crafting company As the Crow Flies. Step inside the Rotunda to peruse the wares of vendors handpicked by the organizers. **Dec. 14, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., The Rotunda, 4014 Walnut St., www.gowestcraftfest.blogspot.com**

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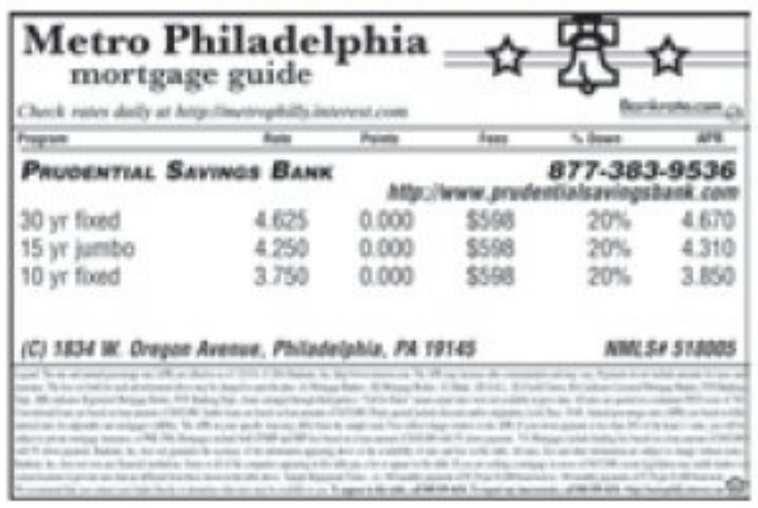
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Winter's hottest fashion trends

Wish list. One of NYC's top fashion bloggers weighs in on what's popular this season.

The cold winter months may be closing in on us, but there's no shortage of new trends to keep you looking chic. We asked Kelly Framel, creative director of the wildly popular site The Glamourai, to break down the looks you need to revamp your wardrobe.

Dresses over pants

While colored tights have dominated the last few winters, Framel says dresses over pants are taking over. "The really fashion forward way to wear it is over a slightly flared pant," says Framel.

Pastel colors

For bundling up, soft shades of pink and blue are in. "Finally, an alternative to the boring black winter coat," she says.

Above-the-knee boots

Playful lengths are also extending to footwear. Hot this winter are thigh-high, over-the-knee boots. A spin on the look takes the form of flats, says Framel. "We're so accustomed to seeing the over-the-knee, high-heel, slightly sexy version," she says. "A flat boot is especially fresh, like the coolest interpretations that are taking over this season."

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Bigger is better

Knits, knits, knits

One of the strongest looks this winter is knitwear. On the runway, it's been spotted in the form of head-to-toe knit suits and trousers.

The trend is really all about size, in the form of chunky woven sweaters and bulky knitwear tops.

"The way it's being translated [from the runway] is really big, oversized sweaters and extreme turtlenecks," says Framel of The Glamourai. "Everything this season is just so big, so extreme — they're almost dresses."

Bulky knitwear is perhaps the strongest apparel trend this winter. Expect to see lots of chunky, oversized sweaters and dresses.

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MAKE SUPER-SLOW-MOTION VIDEOS

Using the app TruSloMo, we took a video of a dog barking and put it in frighteningly slow motion. / PROVIDED

TruSloMo

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First there was Hyperlapse, the Instagram-friendly app that allowed one to make time-lapse (i.e., super-mega-ultra-fast) videos. Now there's TruSloMo. Also tied to Instagram, this one makes super-mega-ultra-slow videos. Slow motion, when done right ("Bonnie and Clyde," the films of Wong Kar-wai and John Woo, Jean-Luc Godard's "Slow Motion"), is a beautiful thing; when overdone, as in the "speed ramping" of Zack Snyder ("300"), it can be grating.

But anything can look dramatic when presented super slow, even the most boring activity. So when you're fiddling with TruSloMo, and the special, once rarefied powers it grants you, try to think outside the box. Here are some ways you can mess with it:

1 Slow down a time-lapse video Making super-fast videos normal speed is like un-Slinkying a Slinky. But it can be mildly amusing. And it might look weird, too: Time-lapse only snaps one frame every so many seconds, so bringing it down a notch may result in some cool visual hiccups.

2 Shoot something that's already slow Filmmakers Bela Tarr and (sometimes) Gus Van Sant like to let the camera roll as people do laborious things, like endless, quiet walking. Now they can be even more hypnotic.

3 Capture something painfully mundane Someone turning his head or getting out of a chair — things no one even remembers doing after they've done them — can look intense when presented in slow motion.

4 Animals! If recent history has proved anything, it's that the greatest source of entertainment is our pets. Capture your cat yawning over the span of several seconds — or, better yet, transform your dog barking into the scariest video to ever creep onto the Internet.

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Best face forward. Selfie addicts going beyond filters and to plastic surgeons

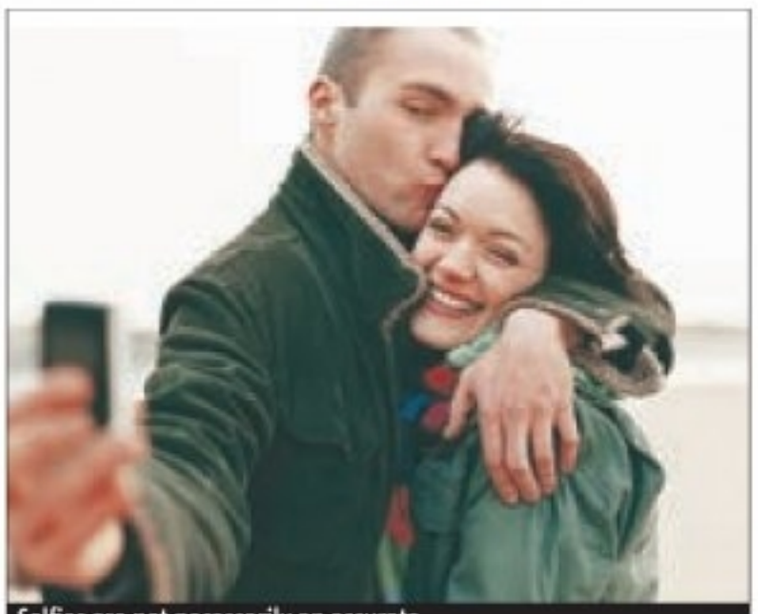
Dental hygienist Jennifer Reynolds was always self-conscious about her looks, never took selfies and felt uncomfortable being tagged in photographs posted on social media.

The 34-year-old from Costa Rica who lives in New York opted for plastic surgery on her nose, and now feels ready for prime time on social media.

"I definitely feel more comfortable right now with my looks," Reynolds explains. "If I need to take a selfie, without a doubt, I would have no problem."

Reynolds is one of a growing number of people who have turned to plastic surgeons to enhance their image. Others are hiring specialized makeup artists in what is becoming an emerging selfie economy.

A poll of 2,700 American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery members showed that one in three had seen an increase in requests for procedures from patients who say they are more aware of their image on social media. They noted a 10 percent rise in rhinoplasty (nose jobs) in 2013 over 2012, a 7 percent jump in hair transplants and 6 percent increase in eyelid surgery.



Selfies are not necessarily an accurate picture of your actual face. / DIGITAL VISION

"There has been a 25 percent increase over the past year and a half to two years. That is very significant," Dr. Sam Rizk, a plastic surgeon, says about his Manhattan practice.

Rizk said not everyone who requests surgery needs it. "I refuse a significant proportion of patients with selfies because I believe it is not a real image of what they actually look like in person," he explains. REUTERS

Expert advice

How to look better in selfies

New York makeup artist Ramy Gafni, who has worked with clients on selfies and online dating profile photos, suggests using clean makeup, well-defined eyebrows and a bit of color on the lips to produce the best selfies. Dan Ackerman, a senior editor with CNET, which tests and reviews products, recommends interrupting your selfie regimen to use your cellphone for browsing the Internet, which is full of tips and advice on selfies. "There are apps that apply filters to your face that smooth out wrinkles ... or [apply] artificial makeup," he says.

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♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20. Do something memorable for someone you think is special. Shake things up and make the alterations required.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18. Consider gaining knowledge about something that interests you. If local schools don't offer what you need at a convenient time, enrolling in online education might be the better route.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20. Prepare sufficiently for an interview. A geographic distance may not be as big an obstacle as you imagine.

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20. Don't let others take advantage of you. Deal with your own responsibilities first, and don't feel like you have to take on someone else's task without credit.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21. A healthier lifestyle can be yours if you tackle it like any other project. Decide where you want to be, outline the steps to get there and take action.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20. Wise budgeting will help relieve stress. If money matters are preying on your mind, talk about it.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22. Be patient when helping elderly relatives. Health issues and changing times are challenging. Romance is looking good.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22. Don't invest your hard-earned cash in someone else's future. Instant returns seldom occur as promised. Personal change will be possible with the support of a trusted ally.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22. Unexpected visitors or interruptions will throw your schedule off course. Don't worry about sticking to your timetable.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22. Alterations to your appearance will bring renewed interest from a former partner. Be firm with anyone trying to dictate.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. You might not be able to see the obvious solution. Step back from a dilemma until you gain clarity. Impulsive action will lead to a mistake. EUGENIA LAST

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Letters

Immigrants needed and welcome

Re: 'Immigrants not competing' (Metro, Dec. 1) Letter writer Pasquale G. Tito is right about the differences between legal and illegal immigrants. May I add a few comments: If illegal immigrants are so important to our economy that we need them to provide cheap labor, they should be allowed to come here without the expense and deadly risk of "coyotes." They should not be hounded by the "migre" and be allowed to rent apartments legally and open bank accounts so they may send their earnings back home to their families.
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LENORE M., VIA EMAIL

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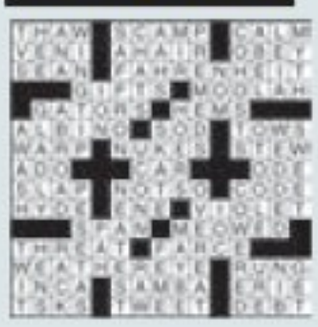

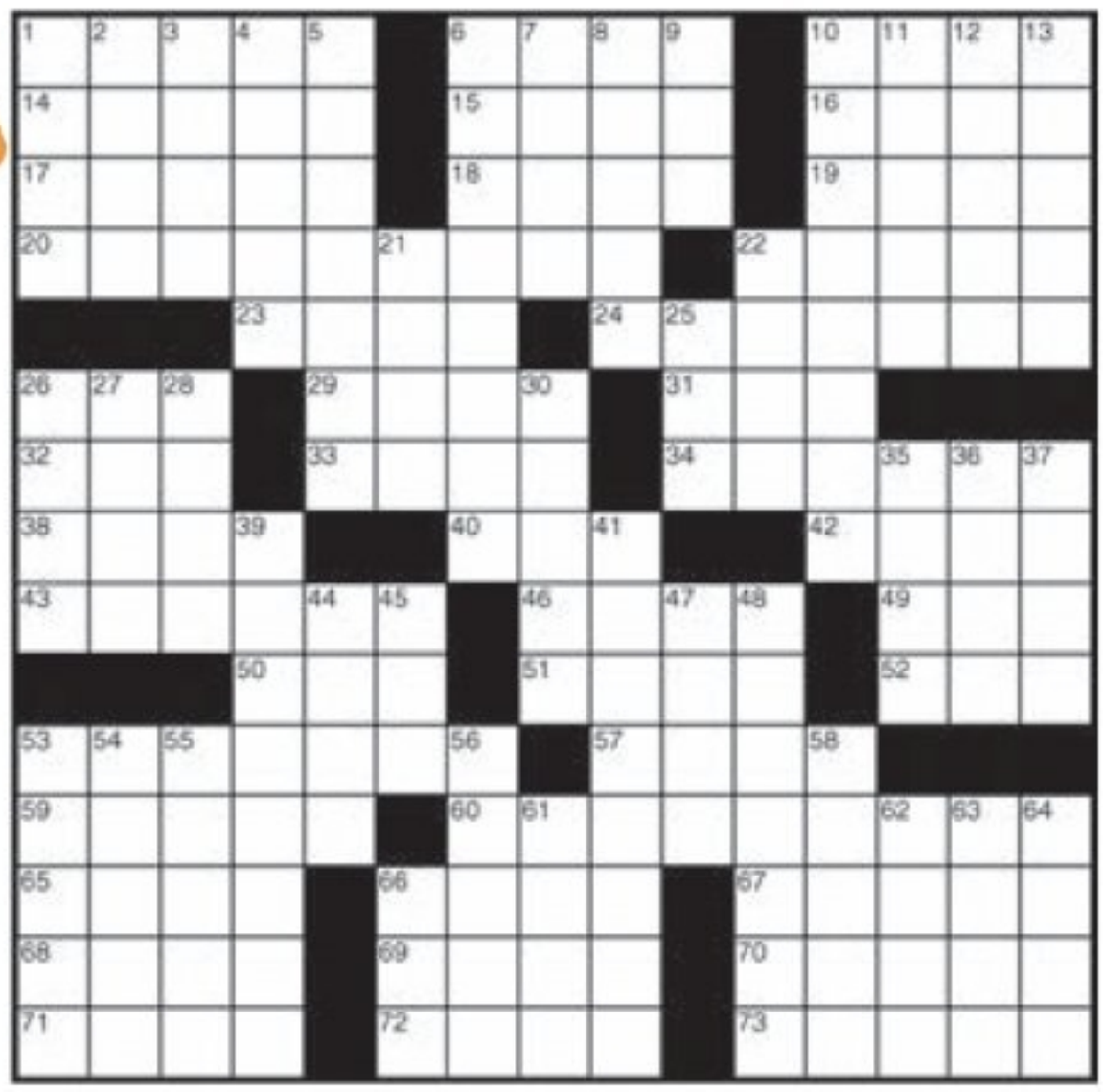

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As the Sixers continue slide, MCW shines

NBA. Philadelphia is one loss away from tying yet another embarrassing record.

The 76ers hosted the defending NBA champion San Antonio Spurs on Monday night at the Wells Fargo Center. Sort of.

The Spurs played without Tim Duncan, Tony Parker, Tiago Splitter and Patty Mills. Manu Ginobili played only the first half.

And the Sixers still lost 109-103, dropping them to 0-17. They're the fourth team in NBA history to open a season with 17 consecutive losses. If the Sixers lose Tuesday night at Minnesota, they'll tie the dubious record set by the New Jersey Nets in 2009-10.

The Timberwolves, who have just four wins, are banged up and will be without Ricky Rubio, Nikola Pekovic and Kevin Martin. The Sixers are also thin without injured guard Tony Wroten and possibly Nerlens Noel, who sat out in the loss to the Spurs.

Looking for a silver lining? Try reigning Rookie of the Year Michael Carter-Williams. After posting a triple-double against the Dallas Mavericks on Saturday night, MCW came back and compiled 24 points, 11 rebounds and seven assists. After offseason labrum surgery, he's beginning to resemble the player he was last season.

"I think my teammates are doing a great job. They're spacing out, they're letting me have driving lanes, and they're knocking down some shots," Carter-Williams said.

"I think I have to make more plays, with Tony being out. I've got to make plays, or attack the rim, or find the open man."

Coach Brett Brown refuses to get down. He can't. He won't. Just ask Gregg Popovich, the five-time NBA champion coach for the Spurs. Brown was a longtime assistant under Popovich and they remain very close friends.

"He's a mensch," Popovich said of Brown. "To go through what he's doing on a day-to-day basis is beyond difficult. I wouldn't wish it on anybody, but if somebody has got to do it, he's the perfect guy because he is one of the most upbeat and positive individuals I have ever been around."

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Carter-Williams is putting up big numbers vs. the NBA's best. / GETTY IMAGES

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"He [Brown] knows what needs to be done to build a program. It's building a base in different ways and it has nothing to do with [wins and losses]. He'll be great at it."

Gregg Popovich, on Brett Brown

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Rough rebuild

Phillies made no offer to Tomas

The Phillies appeared to be a top candidate for young Cuban slugger Yasmany Tomas (prior to his signing with Arizona), but according to agent Jay Alou, Ruben Amaro did not even make an offer. It comes as a puzzling revelation for a team desperate for outfield help.

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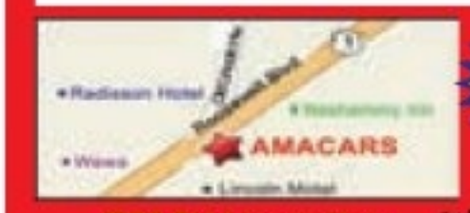

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Owls determined to win at St. Joe's

NCAA. Temple and bitter rival St. Joe's face off on CBS Sports Network, Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Cummings seeks win No. 1 away from home vs. St. Joe's. / GETTY IMAGES

Will Cummings and the Owls (4-2) are trying to do something they haven't been able to do since St. Joseph's Hagan Arena opened in 2009 — getting a win in the building.

The Owls are a winless 0-2 in the Hawks' (3-3) rejuvenated palace, falling in their last meeting, 70-69, two seasons ago. Cummings, who leads the Owls with 15.4 points, 7.2 rebounds and 3.3 assists per game, is hoping that the third time's a charm against his rival Big 5 foes.

"In my experience at Temple, we haven't won at St. Joe's so that's something we're aiming to do this year," said Cummings. "This is a big rivalry game for us where we can make a statement in the Big 5. I'm really stressing to the guys how important this game is and most of the time these games are won by who wants it more."

The Hawks lost three key seniors in the offseason, which should work favorably for the Owls. Langston Galloway, Ronald Roberts Jr. and Halil Kanacevic accounted for the majority of the production last season for the Hawks. Replacing their production on the offensive side of the ball has been a wing duo consisting of DeAndre Bembry and Aaron Brown.

Old A-10 territory

There is something special about a Big 5 basketball game, a fact Will Cummings knows very well.

- "Playing in the Big 5 teaches you toughness, because every game is a battle. You don't see too many Big 5 games being blowouts, most of them are competitive the whole way through."

"Coach [Fran Dunphy] has been preaching team defense at practice this week," said Cummings. "It's all about limiting the effect that [Bembry and Brown] can have on this game, whether defending off the ball or on the ball. We need to deny them the basketball."

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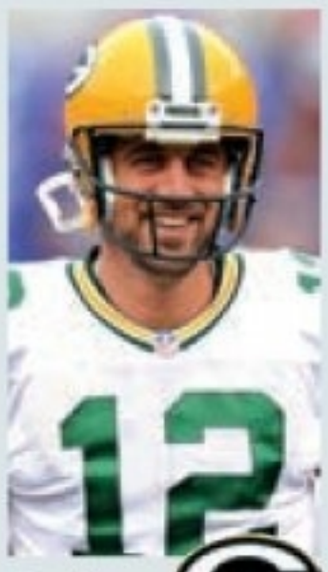

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Aaron Rodgers has his Packers at 9-3 and he's 90 percent of the reason why his team owns that sparkling record. Do you think Matt Flynn or Scott Tolzien would have beaten the red-hot Patriots this past Sunday? Rodgers is your MVP.

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Patriots (9-3)

Tom Brady hasn't played at "Aaron Rodgers-level" since the Pats' win over Denver a month ago.

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Broncos (9-3)

It has been nice to see the Broncos (thanks to C.J. Anderson) establish the run game again these past two weeks.

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Eagles (9-3)

Could Nick Foles or Mark Sanchez pull a Joe Flacco come January? It's possible but not likely.

No. 5

Seahawks (8-4)

The Legion of Boom has allowed a grand total of six points the past two weeks. No one wants to mess with the champs.

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Lions (8-4)

If only Matthew Stafford could play at Ford Field every game. Stafford had a 116.0 QB rating vs. the Bears on Turkey Day.

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Cardinals (9-3)

The current top five teams in the league, by record, are all 6-0 at home and 3-3 on the road.

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Bengals (8-3-1)

It sure seems as though the Bengals have lost more than just those three games this season, doesn't it?

No. 9

Colts (8-4)

The Colts' 49-27 blowout win over the Redskins won't do anything to wash off their "bully" stigma.

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NFL. Eagles are not scared of Seahawks' corner Sherman

The Seahawks, who come to town to face the Eagles at 4:25 p.m. Sunday, have the best defense in the NFL.

They had the best defense in the NFL last season and they won the Super Bowl.

It's a difficult task, one that will put the Eagles' high-powered offense to the test — especially with cornerback Richard Sherman lurking (and perhaps completely shutting down Jeremy Maclin).

"We always concern ourselves with the personnel on the opposite side," Chip Kelly said, alluding to Sherman's presence in the Seattle secondary. "You have to know exactly what they're in, how things are working, the matchups you can exploit or try to attack."

Offensive coordinator Pat Shurmur, who has taken pride in the Eagles steadily improving offense knows Sherman presents a real challenge for Mark Sanchez and the passing game.

"We have a healthy respect for who he is as a player," Shurmur said. "That secondary, that whole secondary, is outstanding."

However, outstanding or not, the Eagles are not going to let Sherman alter their game plan.

"There was a guy that played once, way back in a former life, there was a guy named Deion Sanders that we went into a game and said just absolutely stay away from him," Shurmur joked. "Other than that, you've got to just call your offense."

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